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1. EMBOFF DREW ON INFORMATION IN REFS A AND B IN DISCUSSION OF INTELSAT REPRESENTATION ISSUE WITH MOFA INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CHU TSING-KANG DEC 20.

2. CHU INITIALLY THANKED US FOR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE MAJOR EFFORT TO PRESERVE ROC ACCESS TO INTELSAT SYSTEM, EMPHASIZING ROC'S CURRENT HEAVY USE OF INTELSAT AND GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ROC OF CONTINUED ACCESS TO THIS MODERN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

3. CHU THEN MADE PLEA FOR US EFFORT TO KEEP MATTER FROM BEING BROUGHT TO A VOTE, ASKING SPECIFICALLY IF USG WOULD APPROACH AUSTRILIA IN ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE GOA FROM RAISING CHIREP QUESTION IN INTELSAT. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT TICTICS WITH RESPECT TO INTELSAT CHALLENGE WOLD BE WORKED OUT IN WASHINGTON.

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4. CHU CLOSED BY STATING HIS PERSONAL BELIEF THAT

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USG SUPPORT FOR ROC POSITION IS SINCERE, BUT THAT
USG UNDERSTIMATES ITS OWN POWER AND
OVERSTIMATES THAT OF ITS ENEMIES.

5. IN SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, ECONCOUNS WAS INFORMED
DEC 20 BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
THAT H.C. FANG, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INVITED CHAMBER LEADERS TO LUNCH DEC 19. FANG BRIEFED
THEM ON INTELSAT DISPUTE AND URGED THAT SINCE CHAMBER
MEMBERS ARE MAJOR USERS OF SYSTEM, CHAMBER SHOULD USE
ITS INFLUENCE--BOTH AS ORGANIZATION AND THROUGH INDIVIDUAL
MEMBER COMPANIES--TO ENSURE ROC ACCESS TO INTELSAT SYSTEM
IN EVENT ROC EXPELLED FROM ORGANIZATION. CHAMBER OFFICERS
AND GOVERNORS WILL MEET DEC 22 TO DECIDE ON COURSE OF
ACTION. ECONCOUNS HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN
THAT MEETING.
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